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Sir:

Attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each form be returned to the undersigned.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

A copy of each document is enclosed.

Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

These documents are not necessarily analogous art.

The relevance of each document will now be discussed.

Document AA (U.S. Patent No. 4947489) discusses a garment support.

Document AB (U.S. Patent No. 5930875) discusses a retractable hook and loop fastener.

Document AC (U.S. Patent No. 4555244) discusses a waste containment garment.

Document AD (U.S. Patent No. 5669901) discusses an absorbent garment.

Document AE (U.S. Patent No. 5586595) discusses a curtain attachment connector.

Document AF (U.S. Patent No. 4315508) discusses a self-centering multiple use garment.

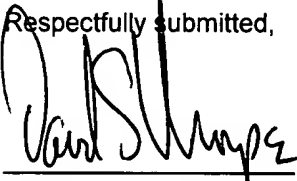
Document AG (U.S. Patent No. 5549593) discusses a device for supporting an absorbent article.

Document AH (U.S. Patent No. 4888830) discusses a quick release adjustable strap.

Document AI (U.S. Patent No. 5906604) discusses an attachment means for a belt and an absorbent article.

Document AJ (U.S. Patent No. 616136) discusses a diaper.

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